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FRED AUGUSTUS SNEAD, JR.

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Mr. McCARRAN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 6023]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H. R. 6023) for the relief of Fred Augustus Snead, Jr., having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant a waiver of the racial barrier to admission into the United States in behalf of a minor half-Japanese child in the custody of United States citizens. The child would be considered to be a nonquota immigrant which is the status normally enjoyed by the alien minor children of citizens of the United States.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiary of the bill was born in Japan on August 16, 1950, of a Japanese mother and an American serviceman. The child has been released to and is presently in the custody of Master Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Augustus Snead, citizens of the United States. Sergeant Snead has been a member of our Armed Forces since 1941 and is presently on duty in Japan.

Congressman Adam C. Powell, Jr., the author of the bill, submitted to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives the following documents in connection with the case:

EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING SQUADRON, APO 994

STATEMENT

The undersigned has been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States for the past 9 years. During this period, have not been court-martialed or given squadron punishment.

On May 12, 1941, was inducted into the Army of the United States. Saw service in European theater of operations, and honorably discharged from the Army of the United States November 10, 1945, in grade of first sergeant.

From February 1946 to April 1947 was employed by War Assets Administration as a clerk-typist (CAF–4), resigning to reenlist in the United States Army in grade of technical sergeant. Transferred to United States Air Force September 1947.

Appointed to grade of master sergeant (permanent) October 19, 1950.

Born January 4, 1910, in Philadelphia, Pa., of Ethel Stevenson Snead and Winfred Augustus Snead.

Attended public schools in Philadelphia and business schools in New York and Illinois.

Reenlisted in United States Air Force, April 29, 1950, for an indefinite period.

My wife was born in Haskell, Okla., June 11, 1922, of William Kircum and Birdie Kircum. Attended public schools in Haskell and further attended Langston University, Langston, Okla., graduating with a bachelor of science degree in home economics, June 1943.

During the period in which the baby has lived with us he has been given every attention for his welfare and training. Our son is in the very best of health, he is extremely happy, and we believe he is developing rapidly in mind and body due to the methods we employ in his training. When our son's natural mother gave him to us, we promised her we would give the baby every advantage possible. The mother has seen him since and expressed surprise at the way he had grown and how well he looked.

FRED AUGUSTUS SNEAD, AF36020382,
Master Sergeant, United States Air Force.

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ADOPTION AGREEMENT

This adoption agreement is made and entered into at Tyooka Machi, Japan, this 5th day of February 1952, between Miss Miyoko Nakada, a Japanese national residing at Tyooka Machi, Japan, the natural parent of Jogi Nakada, male, born August 16, 1950, at Tyooka Machi, Japan, hereinafter known as the child of Master Sgt. Fred Augustus Snead, a legal resident of 137 West One Hundred and Tenth Street, New York, N. Y., presently serving in the United States Air Force, with duty station at Johnson Air Force Base, Honshu, Japan, and with service No. AF36020382, and Clovese Kircum Snead, wife of Master Sgt. Fred Augustus Snead, also a legal resident of 137 West One Hundred and Tenth Street, New York, N. Y., presently accompanying her husband at Johnson Air Force Base, Honshu, Japan, hereinafter known as the adoptive parents.

Whereas the natural father of the child is believed to be an American soldier, whose present address is unknown, and whereas Miss Miyoko Nakada, the natural parent of said child, is desirous of having the child Jogi Nakada, hereinafter known as Fred Augustus Snead, Jr., adopted by the aforementioned Master Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Augustus Snead and whereas Master Sgt. and Mrs. Snead have had the care and custody of the child, continuously since July 25, 1951, and have learned to love said child as their own, and are agreed and desirous of adopting the child, Fred Augustus Snead, Jr., be it known that the parties are agreed and to covenant with each other as follows:

(*a*) That the natural mother of the child does fully release the custody of Fred Augustus Snead, Jr., to Master Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Augustus Snead for the purpose of adoption by the said Master Sergeant and Mrs. Snead, and that she agrees and covenants with them that she (Miss Miyoko Nakada) will make no future claim for the said Fred Augustus Snead, Jr., from this day forward and that she makes this release completely and forever.

FRED AUGUSTUS SNEAD.
CLOVESE KIRCUM SNEAD.
MIYOKO NAKADA.

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I have been closely associated with Master Sergeant Snead for approximately 1 year. During this time there has never been an incident of any nature which would reflect other than credit on his integrity and character. He is sober and reliable to a very commendable degree, and conducts himself in a courteous and dignified manner. He is a serious thinker, well-read, informed, and abreast of current topics. His home and home life are a credit and reflect unusually high standards of living, without indulgence or impractical tendencies.

It is my opinion that Master Sergeant Snead is level-headed, practical, judicial, and well-balanced. He is sincere in his devotion to honor and honesty and should prove to be worthy of the trust and confidence placed in him by living in the highest American tradition, displaying unusual qualities of leadership, guidance, and parental perspicacity.

JOHN L. CORNWELL,
Major, United States Air Force, Commanding.

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AFFIDAVIT

I hereby declare that upon arrival in my home State (New York) adoption procedures will be initiated in behalf of my son Fred Augustus Snead, Jr., in accordance with the established law.

FRED A. SNEAD, AF36020382,
Master Sergeant, United States Air Force.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 4th day of February 1952.

WILLIAM D. FORE,
Second Lieutenant, United States Air Force.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H. R. 6023) should be enacted.

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